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TWO SAGINAW MEN SENTENCED FOR FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Barbara L. McQuade, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, announced that 33-year-old Jimmie Lee Parker and 23-year-old Roland Lamont Whitehead, both of Saginaw, were sentenced yesterday by United States District Judge Thomas L. Ludington. Parker was sentenced to 40 months in custody followed by 2 years of supervised release and Whitehead was sentenced to 18 months in custody followed by 3 years of supervised release after both men pled guilty on February 23, 2010, to felon in possession of a firearm.

McQuade was joined in the announcement by Special Agent in Charge, Thomas Brandon, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

The cases were investigated by the Michigan State Police, the Bay Area Narcotics Enforcement Team, and special agents of the ATF. The cases were prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Roy Kranz.